

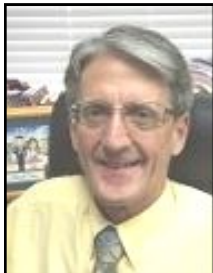
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 7, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

What makes humor funny? Part of it means looking at an experience with which we can all identify. Seeing it from a different angle. There is usually an element of truth.

One of my favorite comic strips was Calvin and Hobbes. It was about a relationship between a little boy (Calvin) and his imaginary tiger friend (Hobbes).

One day, Calvin says to Hobbes, "I feel bad for calling Suzie names and hurting her feelings." "Maybe you should apologize", says Hobbes. Calvin thinks about it and says, "I was hoping for a less obvious solution."

It is not easy to apologize; ask for forgiveness. But it must happen to repair the relationship. Without forgiveness, the damage piles up with every new offense.

What does the world teach us? Keep score for every offense. Don't trust. Get even. All of which only makes things worse.

Forgiveness breaks the cycle. Forgiveness is at the heart of the gospel. God showed us how when He sent Jesus to lay down His life for us. We did not deserve it, but He did it anyway.

"Peter...asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive?...' Jesus answered... 70 times seven times." (Matt. 18:21-22)

490 times. In other words, as often as needed. It needs to be built into our Christian experience.

Pray that God will put on your heart someone from whom you need to ask forgiveness.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**Book of Daniel
 Bible Study on
 Sept. 8, 7pm**

**Men's Bible Study
 Sept. 9, 6:30am
 Fellowship Hall**

**Weekend Missions
 September 10-11**

**Children's
 Bedtime Story
 Sept. 13, 8:30pm**

**"The Chosen"
 Season 1, Episode 1
 The Glades
 Sept. 12, 7:45pm**

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DEACONS 2021-22

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Jerry Baird	393-0923
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Ron Helton	393-6145
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Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacons Emeritus:

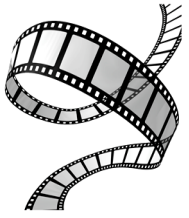
Bob Adkins, Harold Witt

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

† Transfer of Letter	Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
† Baptism	Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
† Statement of Faith	Baptized believer not on a membership roll
† Watch Care	Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Sunday
September 12**
7:45pm
time change
at The Glades

Join us for an outdoor showing of
"The Chosen" (Season 1, Episode 1)
Invite your friends & family!
Please bring a chair & a jacket.
Snacks will be provided!

SEPTEMBER 12

*Refresh Your Heart
in Jesus*

You are invited to join us for a special
worship service at 11:00 am on
Sunday, September 12
as we begin a new church year!

Wise
Baptist
refresh
your heart in Jesus

As you pray, please remember...



Carolyn Strouth & Family, Diana Roberts & Family, Stephanie Collins & Family, Clyde Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Steve Collins, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Royce McNeal, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men & women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Jeanne Stallard, Bobbie Farmer, Jean Forsythe (Sandy Yun's mother), Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

**If you know of other prayer concerns,
please contact the church office (328-6247).*

Refresh

Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward

As we transition from one Church year to another, God's work at Wise Baptist Church marches on. Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed.

Be a refreshed giver, resolving that the uncertainties of this old world cannot prevent God, through Wise Baptist Church, from changing hearts and souls.

Be a refreshing giver, joyfully allowing God to lead us together in His work. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE MORE Missions Weekend! Sept. 10-11

This weekend's project is to reconstruct a sunken floor in a house in Wise.

*You can work part of a day, one day, or both days

*No skills required!

*Just contact John Ponish (276-870-1593)
to let him know of your interest & availability!



Scripture for the Week

Matthew 18:21-22

"Then Peter came to Him and said, 'Lord, how many times could my brother sin against me and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' 'I tell you, not as many as seven,' Jesus said to him, 'but 70 times seven.'"



Sunday
October 17
11am

*Please join us as we ordain
Butch Hutchinson
to the Deacon Ministry of
Wise Baptist Church.*

Baby Shower!



for
Megan & Mark
Collins
Saturday
September 11
2-4pm

Given by Debbie Collins & Stephanie Collins
276-393-3875

*For fun, bring a pack of diapers,
and be entered into a drawing!*

*Instead of a card, please bring a book for
Baby Odin.*

*Megan & Mark are registered at Amazon.com

YARD SALE DROP-OFF...

Tuesday, September 14, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Please bring only good things that you would wear or use & please sort if possible. Nothing dirty, stained, no missing parts. We need household, furniture, appliances. Please send us pictures of any big bulky items and we will post ahead of time and have the buyer pick up from you.



~ Teresa Adkins

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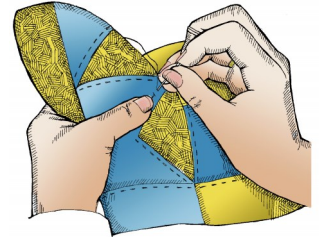


When life gets crazy and complicated, it is good to remember that one word will pull everything back into focus. That word? **Jesus**. He is the beginning, the end and everything in between.

Our next Wednesday night Bible study begins Sept. 15. The subject? Jesus. Eight sessions. Each session is about a different part of Jesus' life. The title of the Bible study book is "The Chosen". It relates to a special TV movie series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen".

We will show the series on Sunday nights, beginning Sept. 12 at 7:45pm. That first movie episode will be at The Glades. The next seven will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Quilting Bazaar



Sunday, Oct. 3

Wise Baptist Church

*before & after worship

Help our Caring Friends quilting group replenish the funds they use to make quilts for the Cancer Center.

Fall Fling Project!

Each year, our deacons coordinate help for our Fall Fling vendors as they set up and take down on Main Street.

Everyone is invited to join in this outreach! Please let Jim Collie (393-1710) know if you are available on the afternoon of Friday, October 8 and/or the afternoon of Sunday, October 10 to welcome the vendors that will be here for the Town of Wise annual Fall Fling.



Church Family,

Thank
you

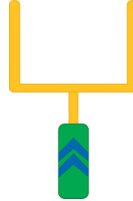


Thank you so very much for the prayers, cards, calls and messages during the passing of our sister, Nancy. We were sad, but comforted by the peace knowing she is in God's loving hands again. Thank you. Love & prayers, Marsha & Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!

September 2	Abigail Edmiston
September 3	Renee Robinson
September 4	Johnny Robinson
September 7	Gwen Chisenhall
	Kathy Helton
September 8	Scott Hall
	Butch Hutchinson
	Marty Kennedy
	Nicole Sexton
September 9	Stephanie Wilson



Happy Anniversary!

September 6	Russell & Jenny Wampler
September 7	Roger & Beverly Viers

Wise Baptist Church Music Ministry



Over the past few Sundays we have gone over a few Psalms or "songs" in our music playlist. Two Sundays ago, we specifically looked at Psalm 23, one of the best known and loved passages in the Bible. The tender words that David shared with us have been a source of encouragement and comfort to many throughout time.

Being such a popular Psalm, it has been the basis for more sacred music than any other passage. Below is a paraphrase of this hymn written by John Peterson and Alfred Smith in 1958. "Surely Goodness and Mercy" was written by the two shortly after receiving a letter from one of the descendants of Phillip Bliss, telling of Bliss' first school teacher, Miss Murphy. The letter told of Miss Murphy teaching her class to memorize Psalm 23, before they had even learned to read or write. When they came to the part of "surely goodness and mercy", little Phillip thought it said, "surely good Miss Murphy shall follow me all the days of my life."

The hymn reminds us that we are just pilgrims here until Jesus, the kind Shepherd finds us. It also reminds us of all the amazing things that He has done for us and how He will lead us **forever!**

*A pilgrim was I and a wand'ring,
In the cold night of sin I did roam.
When Jesus, the kind Shepherd, found me,
And now I am on my way home.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.
And I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever;
And I'll feast at the table spread for me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.*

*He restoreth my soul when I'm weary;
He giveth me strength day by day.
He leads me beside the still waters;
He guards me each step of the way.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.
And I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever;
And I'll feast at the table spread for me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life.*

Blessings,
Joe

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Youth Ministry

Grades 7 - 12!

Join Carlie & Lloyd each for fun, food & fellowship at Youth Bible Study each **Sunday night** at the Youth Building, 6pm.

Don't miss out on midweek fun each **Wednesday evening** at 7pm, also at the Youth Building!

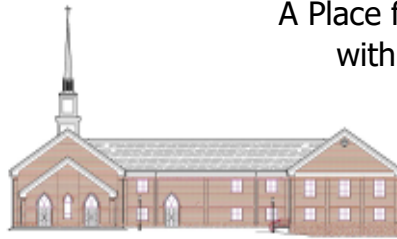


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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/05 - 9/11	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
	9/12 - 9/18	Lewey Lee, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
		Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	9/12	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	9/19	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Worship Welcome:	September	Leton Harding / David Mullins
	October	Renee Robinson
Tellers:	September	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Serving Team:	9/08	Kathy Dotson, Donna Hutchinson,
		Rebecca Osborne, Beverly Viers
	9/15	Pat Adkins, Teresa Adkins,
		Linda Burgess, Phyllis Hatcher
Wed. Night Meal:	9/08	Picnic - Hot Dogs
	9/15	Mexican Fajitas & Rice

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Build forgiveness into your life.